HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank st. Sv....
Extension Agent

The last day to enter the "Pork - Better than Ever" poster contest is tomorrow (Friday). If you haven't done so, try to get your poster in. Remember, it should be one-half the size of regular sheet of poster paper. All 4-H'ers who enter posters will receive ribbons.

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Kevin Martin and Karen Stevens have entered photographs to be forwarded to the State 4-H Office for consideration in the National 4-H Photo Contest. Each state will send four photographs to the National Exhibit. It's all promoted by the sponsor of 4-H Photography programs–Eastman Kodak.

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Five-County Fair catalogs seem to be running late this year. As soon as we receive a supply, we'll announce it in this news column. All community club 4-H members will receive a fair catalog from the Five County Fair Association in Farmville.

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Senior 4-H'ers who attended State 4-H Congress and ordered photographs of the group may pick them up at the Extension Office.

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All Teen Leaders and Adult leaders attending this year's 4-H Camp will have a planning meeting Tuesday, August 1, at 7:3; p.m. in the Extension Office. It is important for all leaders to try to attend.

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Appomattox 4-H All Stars were in charge of the candlelighting program at Camp Hat Creek this past week end. Participating were Joe Ford, Pam Moore, Cynthia Hix and Billie Brightwell.

TROPHY PRESENTED TO LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Warren and Anna Moser presented the FRCC Ladies' Golf Association with a permanent trophy representing the Ladies Club Champion. Receiving the annual award on behalf of the LGA is chairperson Susie Rowe. Presented at the montly meeting Monday night as part of National Ladies Golf Week. The trophy will include the homes of past champions from 1973. That was the first year a ladies championship was played at the current location of the club. Taking home the championship that year and in 1974 was Ellen Jamerson. Following in 1975 was Jane Lyons. Peggy Guill won the title in 1976. Last year Carol Cozart was the 1977 winner.

The Ladies Association would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Mosers for their thoughtful and generous gift and their continuous help and support of the organization.

Examinations For Clerk & Carrier Positions Announced By Postmaster

Appomattox Postmaster O. S. McCoy has announced an examination for Clerk and Carrier positions in the Appomattox Post Office and urged that all those interested apply to take the job-related tests that can lead to Postal Service employment.

"We have not opened our register since 1974 and an examination of it led us to believe that it is out of date," said Mrs. McCoy. "I do not want to give the impression we will be hiring great numbers of people in the coming months," the Postmaster said. "I anticipate approximately two vacancies will occur in the next two years that will be filled by hiring people from our up-dated job register. We need qualified people who will be willing to accept employment and want to offer people in the local community the chance to compete for these openings by signing up for and taking the exams."

The Postmaster said the Postal Service established the policy two years ago of extending eligibility indefinitely for those on the job register because little hiring was being done. "On October 8, 1978, those who have been on the job register for more than two years will lose their eligibility. They will have to reapply to compete for a standing on the new register."

Applications for the examination will be accepted by the Postmaster of the Appomattox Post Office from August 7 through August 16, 1978.

Mrs. McCoy said applicants will be notified of date, time, and place of examination and will be sent sample questions.

ACCEPTS PASTORATE IN CALLAGHAN

Rev. Edward Atkins, Jr. of the Church of God of Prophecy in Appomattox has been appointed to pastor a church in Callaghan. He will assume his new duties effective August 1, 1978.

During his three and one-half years here, the church has doubled its membership and also built a new church, located on Road 1010 in Appomattox.

Rev. Atkins is shown above with his wife.

Rev. Brown of Eden, North Carolina will be the new pastor of the church of God of Prophecy here.

"Watt Watchers" Conserve Energy

Southside Electric Cooperative has initiated a volunteer Load Management Program. The Cooperative is asking the members to voluntarily monitor their electric usage during peak hours by avoiding non-essential uses of electricity from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. during extremely prolonged periods of hot weather.

In the summer, peaks result from increased demands of electricity due to air conditioning loads, running of bulk barns, crop drying, etc. By asking the members to help, the Cooperative hopes summer peak demands will gradually level off. The Cooperative suggests members become "Watt Watchers" by avoiding the use of more than one major appliance at a time during evening peak hours, especially during peak alerts that can occur after three or four days of extremely hot and humid weather.

Southside Electric Cooperative is involved in energy conservation. Betty Douglass, Consumer Service Advisor, suggests to homemakers that "when we shave peak demands voluntarily, the Cooperative can realize some savings in payments of wholesale power. This could mean fewer rate increases in the future. All you have to do is remember, use all the electricity you need, but be sure you need all you use and that you use it wisely and at the right time. We can all change our life style a little, to help a whole lot."

"Let's give it a try."

Boxing Match

Saturday night, July 22nd at Greensboro, N.C. in an A.A.U. sanctioned fight the Appomattox Jaycee boxing team's only winner was Larry Jones vs. Rosco Davis in the middle weight class. Jones had only worked out once with the team. Jones came out in the first round and delivered a series of hard punches to Davis which took all of Davis' stamina. From then on, it was Jones' fight.

Ronnie Vassal lost a split decision to Greg King. Vassal was a complete surprise to the Appomattox coaching staff. Vassal who was fighting the experienced King. Vassal made King look like a complete fool. King only landed five punches during the course of the fight. The decision was questionable - 139 pound class.

Dwight Walker of Appomattox lost a 3 round slug fest to Dennis Jenkins of North Carolina. This decision was also questionable - 135 pound class.

Marc Stone lost to Carl Chapman. This was a bloody, bruising three round fight - 155 pound class.

Clyde Ferguson vs. William Kenny. Chief second Jack Torbert stopped fight after 30 seconds because it was apparent that North Carolina had over matched Ferguson. Hvy wt. class.

Tony Coles lost to David Carter. This decision was the biggest disappointment of the night. Everyone in the building knew Coles had won this fight except the judges. Hvy Wt. Class.

A tentative fight date August 12 is scheduled at the Appomattox Depot. The losers plan to redeem their losses if the North Carolina fighters will give the losers a chance for a re-match. The Appomattox fighters went back into hard training Monday night.

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Wed In Evening Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Sharon Kay Bryant to Alfred Kinckle Moore took place at 7 o'clock Friday evening, July 21, on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Bryant, Sr., of Appomattox and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Moore, Sr., also of Appomattox.

The double ring cermeony was performed by Rev. Don Bryant, pastor of Goshen Baptist Church, Scottsville.

Mrs. William Chenault served as mistress of ceremonies.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Vaughan, II sang "The Wedding Song," "Annie's Song" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a full length gown of sheer organza with panel placed ruffles and full bishop sleeves. The ruffled train and bodice was trimmed with French imported chantilly lace. Her veil with the Juliet cap was trimmed with matching chantilly lace and fell to finger tip length. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Miss Tammy Lynn Martin was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a floor length dress of yellow crepe, accented by daisies on the neck and waistline and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and carnations.

Mr. Thomas E. Moore, Sr., father of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Mr. Ronnie D. Bryant of Appomattox, brother of the bride; and Mr. Thomas E. Moore, Jr. of Appomattox, brother of the groom.

Registering the guests were Miss Betina L. Moore and Miss Sabrina Richardson.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length gown of mauve jersey. A beige lace capelet accented the neckline. Accordian pleats fell from the empire waist and formed fluted edges at the bottom. A corsage of phalaenopsis orchids completed her outfit.

The mother of the groom wore a blue floral chiffon dress with a matching chiffon jacket. A corsage of phalaenopsis completed her outfit.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception on the lawn at their home. Mrs. Edith Scruggs was in charge of the reception. Assisting were Mrs. Dot Davidson, Miss Beverly Davidson, Mrs. Dorothy Bryant, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Vicki Bryant, also a sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride will be a senior at Appomattox County High School in this fall. The bridegroom is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is presently employed with Colbert and Parker Masonary Company.

After a southern wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Appomattox.

Dinner Honors Bridegroom

James Richard Godsey, Jr. was honored at the John Mosby Inn Saturday evening with a dinner celebrating the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Godsey to Miss Bernita Elaine Moore that will take place Saturday, August 5th, at 8 p.m. at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church.

Hosts for the dinner were James Richard Godsey, Sr., father of the groom-to-be; and Roger Allen Godsey, brother the groom-to-be.

Guests included Rev. James M. Becker, who will unite the couple in marriage; Wiley Alton Moore, father of the bride-elect; Bruce Moore, brother of the bride-elect; Wayne Bowman, Eddie Ragland and Gary Lewis.

Shower Honors Bride Elect

Miss Vickie Renee' Thomas was honored July 20th when Miss Sharon Jackson and Miss Susan Doss were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower given in the home of Miss Jackson.

The marriage of Miss Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Thomas of Spout Spring to Mr. Charlie L. Gunter Jr. will be an event of August 5, 1978 at 2 p.m. in Salem United Methodist Church.

S. M. Ranson Family Reunion

The family and friends of the late S. M. Ranson will hold a reunion Sunday, July 30 at the W.O.W. Building in Appomattox at 1:00. Come and bring a picnic lunch.

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Entertaining Continues For Miss Farrar

Entertaining continues for Miss Sally Stickley Farrar whose marriage to Mr. William Randolph Harland will take place on July 29th at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Appomattox.

Mrs. Arne Fredrick Olsen and Miss Mary Edith O'Brien entertained with a coffee on Wednesday, July 26, at the O'Brien home in Appomattox. Those attending were relatives, friends and out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Edward Hopkinson, cousin of the bride, will be hostess for a luncheon at her home in Appomattox on Friday. Guests attending the luncheon were Mrs. Stuart McDearmon Farrar, mother of the bride; Mrs. Charles James Harland, Mrs. Faith Kent, and Mrs. Anne Harland Castanion, mother, grandmother and sister of the bridegroom, all of Richmond; Mrs. Charles Irby Abbitt, Jr., of Wytheville and Miss Elizabeth Jane Franklin Farrar of Richmond, sisters of the bride; and friends of the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles James Harland will be hosts for a rehearsal dinner on July 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McDearmon Farrar of Pampin City. In addition to the honored couple those attending will be members of the wedding party, relatives and a group of friends.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guill, Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Leigh, born July 24, 1978 in Virginia Baptist Hospital. Jessica weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. T. R. Kestner and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Guill, Sr., all of Appomattox.

Jessica has two step-sisters, Laura Avery and Catherine Guill and a step-brother, Ronnie Guill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby C. Garrett, of Appomattox, announce the birth of a son, Michael Roberts, on June 20, 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are the parents of another son, Jeffrey Christian.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Elliott of Lynchburg, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Garrett, of Appomattox, and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Irvin C. Moses, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Eagle of Pamplin are the proud parents of a baby boy, Roger, Jr., born July 5th at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eagle of Appomattox and maternal grandparents are Mrs. Libby Martin of Lynchburg and Mr. Glen Loving of Charlottesville.

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Bill Stanley is a patient in Medical College of Virginia Hospital where he is receiving treatment.

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Mrs. Harry Koger of Danville spent a few days last week visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. E. J. Hillsman.

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Allen Wood is a patient in Medical College of Virginia Hospital where he is recovering from recent surgery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Maxwell have returned home from out-of-town trips. Mrs. Maxwell spent several days last week in Washington, D. C. and Mr. Maxwell was in Norwich, Connecticut.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall, Timothy and Mark recently vactioned at Nags Head, North Carolina. They were joined there by their son David who is working as a Security Guard at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg this summer.

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The week of July 1st Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bucksey of House Springs, Missouri visited in the home of William G. Mitchell and family. On their return trip home Connie Woodson went back to visit in their home. Mrs. Bucksey is the former Hilda Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan will leave Friday evening for Grand Rapids, Michigan to attend a Singspiration Music Conference. While there they will sing in a 500 voice choir on Thursday, August 3, with a live orchestra giving a world premiere of a new cantata written by John W. Peterson and directed by him. They will return home on August 6th.

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Mrs. Jessie Carwile, Mrs. Estelle Martin and Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson returned home Monday after visiting with Mrs. G. A. Runner in Sandusky, Ohio.

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Mrs. Chip Wilson and daughter, Amy, of Virginia Beach, have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Franklin.

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Polly Ayers Will Be Head Conductor

Polly Ayers will serve as "Head Conductor" for the "kick-off" parade of the Sixth Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival to be held Saturday, September 23. The parade can be seen from Main Street at 10 a.m. Polly's interest in the festival has been evidenced for the past several years as she has included it in her "Panorama" programming.

Polly Ayers, hostess of WD-BJ-TV's daily program "Panorama" since November 1975, is a native of Roanoke. She attended St. Andrews and Roanoke Catholic High Schools and was a drama major at Virginia Commonwealth University. Polly joined Channel 7 as a copywriter/production assistant in November 1972. In addition to "Panorama" she has, in the past, produced "All About Women", a Public Affairs program and the documentary "Battered Women", which aired in the fall of 1976.

Polly is listed in Outstanding Young Women of America, 1969, and won second place in Seventeen Magazine's 1969 national SAVE Contest (Seventeen Acts for a Viable Environment). Through this contest, she was instrumental in the passage of the Endangered Species Bill in Virginia. Polly is currently serving as president of the Roanoke Valley SPCA and lists theatre, plants, antiques, backgammon and tap dancing among her many interests. She is familiar to area theatre goers, having performed in productions at both Showtimers and Mill Mountain Playhouse.

Other highlights of the festival will be the Miss Appomattox Pageant, an Air Show, Arts and Crafts demonstrations and sales, special train and historical displays, recreation for youth and adults and concessions. Watch Polly's program, "Panorama" at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12 for more information.

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ATTENTION CITIZENS OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY

Sometime ago our state government in Richmond passed a law that every county had to have a Comprehensive Plan to use as a guide for future land use in the county.

The Central Virginia Planning Commission in Lynchburg has drawn up a Land Use Plan for Appomattox County. This plan has been reviewed by the Appomattox Planning Commission and is set for public hearing on August 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pamplin Town Office and on August 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox Court House.

This plan repeatedly calls for a zoning ordinance as a way to control land use in the county. A zoning ordinance has come up before for Appomattox County and the people objected to it, so it was dismissed. Now the people need to be heard from again concerning this proposal.

You will probably be told at this meeting that this is just a guide and will not have to be put into effect. I suggest to you that it will have to be put into effect in the future or why would the state make the county adopt a plan if they are not going to make them abide by it? It is just a way of taking it one step at a time until we have lost what little freedom we have left.

The county has to have a Comprehensive Plan but zoning does not have to be in it if the people don't want it and will stand up and say they don't want it. I don't want it and I don't mind saying so, but I can't stop it by myself. If enough people show up at these meetings on August 1 and August 2 and demand that it be taken out, it will have to be done. It is up to you the property owners of Appomattox County, do you want a zoning ordinance in the Land Use Plan or not?

A zoning ordinance simply means taking the control of all the property away from the owners and placing it in the hands of a zoning administrator or a zoning board. Yes, you will still have the privilege of paying taxes on it and you can live there as long as you do what they say. It doesn't matter if you have 1 acre or 1,000 acres of land.

Taxes have gone up for most people with the new assessment and they are not going to stop here. They will continue to go up and there is not much we can do about that now, but the thing that does not set well with me is at the same time taxes are going up we are losing control of our property.

Some people tell me that zoning will protect a person who wants to build an expensive house from someone building a cheap house close to them thereby lowering the value of the more expensive house. This is not true. Zoning will not have any effect on that. As long as a house will pass the building code it can be built near any house regardless of how expensive the other house may be. The only way this can be controlled is for the person selling the land to place restrictions on it as to what type of house can be built on the land. Zoning would not help this situation at all.

I am not saying that they are going to zone Appomattox County right away. The Board of Supervisors have assured me they are not considering zoning at this time but I think the people in the county should know that it is in the Land Use Plan and if it is left in there and this land Use Plan is enforced by the state, which I believe that it will be, then we will have no choice in the matter. This is why it is so important that you attend one of these meetings on Tuesday, August 1 at Pamplin or Wednesday, August 2 at Appomattox and let it be know whether or not you want zoning for Appomattox County. Once it is put into effect it will be almost impossible to have it removed. Those of you who have children or grandchildren especially should attend one of these meetings because what we do as adults will affect their lives and all who come after us in this county. Do we want them to be able to own private property and have a place they can call their own? I do and I believe you do also.

Well, it is up to you the people. If the majority want the zoing ordinance left in the Land Use Plan then I have no more to say about it, but I feel that the people should know it is in the Plan. So please attend one of the meetings and let your wishes be known concerning this important matter.

Thank You,
W. H. (Bill) Williamson
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